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Amend. A

In re Patent Application of)	
Eva SIMMONS et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: August 26, 1999)	
For: AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE)	
INCORPORATING LIQUID)	
BARRIERS WITH SEALING)	
COATING)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and substitute therefor new claims 7-17:

- 1 - 7. An absorbent article that includes longitudinally
San extending side extremities, an absorbent body disposed between
(33) a liquid-impermeable bottom sheet which is intended to lie
4 distal from the wearer in use, and a liquid-permeable upper
5 sheet which is intended to lie proximal to the wearer, and
6 either:
7 1) at least one longitudinally extending elastic
8 liquid barrier on each side of the center line of the upper